

Remarks

In the Office Action dated March 3, 2000, the Examiner objected to claims 17-24, 41-48, 65-72, and 81-87 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but maintained that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

As amended, claims 17-24, 41-48, 65-72, and 81-87 no longer depend from rejected base claims. Most of the limitations of the rejected base claims have been incorporated into respective claims 17-24, 41-48, 65-72, and 81-87.

The specific text "Explorer style" has not been incorporated into the amended claims. The specific text "one of an Active X component, Visual Java program, Java applet, and PERL program" has been replaced by "computer program" in the amended claims.

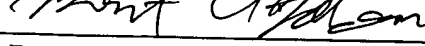
Rejected claims 1-16, 25-40, 49-64, and 73-80 have been canceled.

Applicant respectfully submits that, as amended, all presently pending claims should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this Preliminary Amendment which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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